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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT; CHITTAGONG STEEL MILL MODERNIZATION

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1. WORLD BANK OFFICE IN DACCA HAS ADVISED US THAT BDG HAS NOT APPROACHED BANK FOR FINANCING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PROPOSED PROJECT TO DOUBLE CAPACITY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED CHITTAGONG STEEL MILL, LTD.

2. WE ALSO CHECKED WITH CHITTAGONG STEEL SOURCES WHO INFORMED US THAT NO FINANCING HAS YET BEEN LINED UP. A PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE COMPANY, AND A SEARCH FOR A DONOR TO FINANCE ENGINEERING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDERWAY.

3. SINCE ORIGINAL PLANT WAS BUILT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM KOBE STEEL (JAPAN), WE ASKED JAPANESE EMBASSY IF GOJ WOULD AID THE CHITTAGONG PROJECT. JAPANESE EMBOFF SAID GOJ HAS BEEN APPROACHED FOR FINANCING BUT HE DOUBTED THAT RESPONSE WOULD BE FAVORABLE.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.
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